

## Synchronized Predeployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT)

### *Overview*

The Synchronized Predeployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT) program acts as the Joint Enterprise system for tracking contractors who deploy with the military. It is the only system that supports the DoDI 3020.41 requirements to relate contract-level information with individual contingency contractor employee information. The system is populated by company personnel via secure Internet access and updated with current locations as individuals move throughout the operational Area of Responsibility (AOR). Government agencies use SPOT to analyze available contract services and to support their mission needs, Defense Contractors use SPOT to process and track the individuals who deploy to provide required capabilities and Combatant Commanders use SPOT reports to maintain overall visibility of contractors within their AOR and integrate contractor support into their logistics and operational plans.

### *Program Mission*

SPOT has been designated as the Joint Enterprise contractor management and accountability system to provide a central source of contingency contractor information and a summary of contract services. Company and government representatives are required to maintain by-name contractor accountability within SPOT.

### *Benefits*

- Provides a standard reporting methodology with improved accuracy, timeliness, validity and integrity of data for deployed contractors to the Combatant Commander in contingency operations;
- Affords Combatant Commanders a closed loop process for end-to-end visibility of deployed contractors;
- Eliminates manual data entry and costs associated with review, correction, and reworking errors;
- Establishes a secure and reliable automated Letter of Authorization that enhances security, increases Government efficiency, reduces identity fraud, and protects personal privacy;
- Improves operational efficiency in contingency operations through use of standardized system, data, and processes; and
- Provides reliable and accurate planning for contractor support to the warfighter.

### **Fast Facts:**

#### *SPOT*

SPOT is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's (BTA) Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. BTA's mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter. SPOT's role in providing the Combatant Commander with visibility of contractors deploying with the force enhances their ability to assess the logistics and acquisition burden on the operational mission.

#### *Web site Address:*

[http://www.defenselink.mil/bta/products/DBSAE\\_Portfolio/SPOT/index.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/bta/products/DBSAE_Portfolio/SPOT/index.html)

#### *Program Management Office:*

Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE)

#### *Stakeholders Served:*

DoD contractors